

LIBRARY COMPETITION

Battle of Ballots Goes Merrily On

PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL NOW PARAMOUNT
With Other Contestants Coming Forward Rapidly
L. DESAUTEL JOINS MERCHANTS' LIST

The developments the past few days have been most remarkable as the figures reveal. Each new bit of news incorporated in our weekly charts with voters seems to find a general response which is well, for to be reasonably safe in your standing as the weeks fly by, you should school your fingers to the idea of reading The Bulletin every Friday and acting independently upon any proposition made without waiting for some leaders in the work to inform them.

The results today prove the potentiality of Red Letter voting and take the writer's word for it, the wonderful advance is that of a beginner compared to what you will see as each week moves on. The Putnam High School has at last achieved the much coveted leadership. The way these pupils, with the aid of the folks at home, have set themselves to the task is admirable indeed.

Cereal Packages, Gold Medal Butter Wrappers, Coffee Cans and Tea Packages, as well as Soap Wrappers, Cigarette, Spearmint Gum and Bulletin Coupons came in generous numbers for the High School, which along with the liberal buying they have done places them at the head of the roll of honor today.

L. Desautel Joins Merchants' List
No doubt our voters will be glad to learn that Mr. L. Desautel's Milk Bread Wrappers will now be redeemed at ten votes each for a taste of the baker's bread more tasteful and wholesome than Milk Bread. Since any set of these cases every voter's home should be a consumer of same. The value of these wrappers being ten votes should convince any one that it is well worth the danger lurking in the wake of the contestant failing to bring about the general understanding that this is now the bread to buy.

The Grocers and Markets Important
It may be that you have not considered what it means to you to vote the food purchase. This represents the heaviest disbursement of the home and naturally the largest field for voting. With Edward W. Mullan and Charles A. Richards representing the Competition grocery, both so well known, there is ample room for selection and the voting will consequently multiply fast for you.

A Word About Madden's Cigar Bands

The Bands from Madden's Cigars will be redeemed according to the following tabulation:
Imperial Nugget.....40 votes
Madden's Nugget.....30 votes
Arabian.....20 votes

You fellows who smoke had better get even more busy now as this department of voting will witness exceptionally heavy voting, particularly among the contestants whose membership are composed of men. Last but not least we will again refer to the little Five Vote Coupon which appears in The Bulletin daily; each six consecutive coupons—Monday to Saturday inclusive, secures 30 votes.

Hundreds of these have already been deposited and increasing so each week, the High School and St. Mary's School having collected these through this feature this week. The only sure route to success is to excel in every department of voting. The figure below tells their own story. Get busy—hurry—no time to lose.

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STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Putnam High School.....	111,738
St. Mary's School.....	109,304
F. O. Eagles.....	102,065
I. O. Odd Fellows.....	98,758
State Trade School.....	82,550
B. P. O. Elks.....	80,131
Danielson Troop Boy Scouts.....	61,268
Day Kimball Hospital.....	43,954
Israel Putnam High School.....	38,713
Methodist Church.....	27,687
Putnam Library.....	30,903
Pomfret Neighborhood Ass'n.....	13,878
Knight of Columbus.....	13,361
Swedish Cong. Church.....	10,621
Second Cong. Church.....	10,506
Woodstock Library.....	7,125
F. & A. Masons.....	6,431
St. Jean Baptist Church.....	5,240
Order of Owls.....	4,271
First Baptist Church.....	4,219
Woodstock Academy.....	1,526
Arlington Library.....	739
Order of Owls.....	715
Putnam Country Club.....	762
Thompson Library.....	630
Spaulding Library.....	615

VOTES OBTAINABLE FROM THE STORES BELOW

Deacon's Dry Goods Store	Milott & Williams Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Shoes
Chandler & Morse Hardware and Plumbing	George E. Shaw Jeweler
Alexander's Shoe Store Dorothy Dood and Regal Shoes	James F. Donahue Druggist
The Progress Confectionery	R. W. Babbitt 7 Pomfret St. Sporting Goods
The Putnam News Co. Cigars, Confectionery, Etc.	Charles A. Richards Grocer
Edward W. Mullan Groceries, Fruit, Provisions	The Empire Theatre A special coupon will be issued redeemable at any Contest Store. Double votes matinee.
Kirkman Soap Wrappers 10 Votes Each	Cigarette and Spearmint Gum Coupons—
Bee Soap Wrappers Ten Votes Each	Star Soap Wrappers
Soap Powder Coupons All Are Ten Votes	Prize and Spearmint Coupons. Five votes each. Cash Coupons, 1/50, 20 votes. Whole cent, 40 votes. Soap Wrappers 10 votes each at Deacon & Sons.
UNITED CIGAR STORE Certificates One Vote With Each Cent They Represent	Hamilton Coupons Each Coupon Five Votes The Bonus 25 Votes
Hecker's Cereals The empty package good for 50 votes, excepting Superlative Self-Raising Flour and Cream Wheat Farina, which are redeemable for 100 votes each when presented at the Deacon Dry Goods Store.	Ask Your Grocer For UNION CLUB COFFEE AND RUSSIAN BLEND TEA Coffee can 200 Votes Tea package, half lb., 200 Votes 10 size, 75 Votes
Gold Medal Butter Wrappers redeemable at 100 votes each at Deacon's Dry Goods Store.	Madden's Cigar Bands Redeemable as follows: Arabian.....20 votes Madden's Nugget.....30 votes Imperial Nugget.....40 votes

YANTIC

Miss Elizabeth Kempton has gone to New York to study art at the New York university.
Edward Wolff, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and sister, Marion, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kempton.

Meriden—Miss Catherine Lines Chapin, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frank M. Chapin of Pine Meadow and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lines of this city has been honored with two degrees by her alma mater, Smith college, and will secure another one by advance studies at the University of Chicago.

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WHEN YOU WANT to put your business before the public, there is no medium better than through the advertising columns of The Bulletin.

FLAGPOLE SHATTERED.

Single Flash of Lightning Found Its Mark On Connecticut Mills.

Danielson, July 8.—The flagpole on mill number 2 of the Connecticut Mills was shattered by the solitary flash of lightning that came before the heavy rain Thursday afternoon and fell to the ground. The juice followed into the mill onto one of the electric wires it is presumed and set fire to yarn on one of the frames. The fire was quickly extinguished without doing any damage of a serious nature. Some of the employees of the department were frightened by the experience.

A Difficult Undertaking.
The Lancaster League of Scientific Research is trying to determine if there are more cures for colds than for rheumatism.—Acheson Globe.

New Britain.—The officers of Chambein council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will make semi-annual reports at the meeting Saturday night. The council has the largest membership in its history and the largest council in the state. Deputy State Councilor F. A. Miller of Middletown will install the officers.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

W. S. Brown Sells Houses—New London. Artillerymen at Range. Petition to Have Deputy Sheriff Grimshaw Reappointed—Big Increase in Post Office Business.

Charles Schlenker and son of Providence have been spending a few days with relatives here.
Joseph Cristini was a visitor with friends in Providence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bennett have moved to Stoughton, Mass., where Mr. Bennett is to be superintendent of schools this year.

Mrs. Lucius Williams left Thursday for a visit in Boston and Beverly. Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. Raymond Allen have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alton Frost at Felling-longer, Old Killikilly pond.
George C. Stewart of Hartford visited with Danielson friends Thursday.

Sells Six Houses.

W. S. Brown on Thursday arranged the sale of six dwellings he constructed on Water street to the Danielson Cotton company.

Death of Mrs. L. W. Cronkrite. Mrs. L. W. Cronkrite, sister of Mrs. W. D. Swamfield, died last week at Alton, N. H. Burial was in Providence.

Rev. Clarence H. Barber will conduct the services on Davis park, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lyman Cook and two children of Groton, Mass., were in town. Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Starkweather.

Leaves Dayville.
John B. Kelley of the staff of the Danielson Trust company has moved his family from Dayville to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bennett, Reynolds street.

Miss Rachel Fossan is visiting for a few weeks at Chochrun, N. H., in the foot hills of the White Mountains.
Henry Constant, whose head was seriously injured by a fall from a tree, is making slow progress toward recovery.

Artillerymen at Range.

Members of the coast artillery company at New London have been at the range of the Danielson company for target practice. The local range is the best in the state.

Single Flash of Lightning.
A solitary flash of brilliant lightning, followed by a crash of thunder, caused the fire alarm to ring in just before two o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was the only one during the hard shower.

Changes at Armory.
An architect is expected here soon to arrange for changes to be made at the state armory. A new floor in the drill shed, new heating plant and side galleries are planned. The changes will allow of taking the present barracks as a drill floor.

Damage Done by Rain.
More damage was caused in Danielson and vicinity by the deluge Thursday afternoon. Gardens and trees again suffered. Fruit trees and their crops suffered particularly. The streets, which have withstood the hard rains of the past two weeks very well, were given another severe washing.

ABOUT 2,400 ACCOUNTS.

Being Transferred From Windham County Savings Bank to Brooklyn Savings Bank.

These are extremely busy days for the clerical force at the Brooklyn Savings bank. The task of transferring 2,400 accounts of the Windham County Savings bank to the Brooklyn Savings bank makes most of the work, which is being disposed of as speedily as possible. While many of the Windham County Savings depositors have presented their books to have their accounts changed over to Brooklyn Savings bank, others are urging by notice, all to do so at their earliest convenience, that the work of transferring may be expedited.

Ignore Standstill Law.
That rule about automobiles coming to a standstill when passengers are leaving or boarding a trolley car standing in the street has not been heard of by more than one of those who drive machines through Danielson or else is being ignored.

Thursday two women who came around behind a car stopped opposite the Attawaugan hotel narrowly escaped being struck by a car that went rolling by at about fifteen miles an hour. This was a warning of a daily occurrence, however. Examples of flagrant violations of the new law, effective June 1, can be seen almost any time a trolley car stops in this town.

Motoring After Booze.

Having faced the difficulties of the blockade against liquor coming from Putnam on the order system, the experience of having it seized, those who are going to have what they want when they want it have adopted a new plan. This time the plan is to have the liquor delivered to their homes by automobile owners will benefit. The scheme is for those who want the goods to hire a car and have it proceed now, and make the trip and purchase for themselves.

Field day demonstrations of plowing and breaking land covered with brush and brush, using tractor, at W. S. Brown's Shepard Hill farm, Wauregan Saturday July 10, afternoon and Monday July 11, morning. There will be making with side delivery rake and hay loader Monday afternoon weather permitting. Leave trolley at Brown's crossing, 490 feet from place of exhibition.—adv.

Want Grimshaw Reappointed.

It is learned that a petition with many signatures has been circulated in the interest of securing for Michael Grimshaw a new appointment as deputy sheriff. The petition, it is said, has been forwarded to Sheriff Charles A. Gates of Willimantic. Mr. Grimshaw, in many years of service as deputy sheriff, made a fine record in handling criminal business, daring and fearless and feeling no pity for any criminal. He is again appointed, he will be an additional deputy.

BIG POST OFFICE BUSINESS.

Increase in Stamp Sales—Gain of \$3,713 in Postals Savings Department.

Statistics compiled at the local post office for the fiscal year ending June 30, show that in point of receipts it was the greatest in the history of the office. The stamp sales showed a gain of \$1,046.34 over last year. This year's total received for stamps was \$14,028.30.

In the money order department the domestic issues numbered 6,632 for a total of \$24,144.51. The fees amounted to \$263.95. The foreign orders issued numbered 274, for a total of \$5,486.57. The fees on these amounted to \$166.50. The total of all orders domestic and foreign, was 6,906, for a total of \$29,631.08.

Domestic money orders paid numbered 2462, for a total of \$21,106.52.

PUTNAM

Plans for Playground Tag Day—Children's Inspector from Boston Takes Wong Lee Away—Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Wood—Game With Dayville Saturday.

Hyde Smith has been spending a few days in Westbury.
Postmaster Alex Gilman was a visitor in Norwich and New London on Thursday.

W. L. Beard gave a party in honor of his nieces Annie and Grace Beard, her nieces, of Bridgeport.

Dayville Team Coming.

The Tatfield team will be here tomorrow for a game with the Hammond-Knoxville team.
Frederick A. Morrissey of Lynn was a visitor with friends in Putnam Thursday.

Sheriff Charles A. Gates of Willimantic has been a recent visitor here. Miss Florence Dolbrack of Worcester visited friends in Putnam Thursday.

Rainy Half Holiday.
Clerks in Putnam did not find much opportunity Thursday afternoon, one of the rainiest of the season, to enjoy their first half holiday.

The Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be represented by a delegation at the business men's annual banquet to be held in Richards grove next Thursday.

A Dangerous Corner.
Another automobile crash between machines swinging around the east corner of the roadway under the Front street railroad bridge again indicates the necessity of extreme care in driving at that point.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Putnam Savings bank, which has been closed for a year and a half, is scheduled for the third Monday of this month. It is not expected that the meeting will consider other than routine business.

The new rules governing automobile traffic that have been adopted by the common council at this week's meeting are being carefully studied by owners of cars. This was indicated Thursday by methods of parking in the business section and other observances that are to be put in force.

Tag Day Tomorrow.

The office of Richard Gorman is to be used by butlers in the playgrounds tag day tomorrow. An organization of solicitors is being perfected to do the work of tagging. The ladies in charge of the playgrounds are dependent upon the contributions for the development of the playgrounds.

The coming of a new industry to Putnam is being met by the local building boom in dwelling houses. There are few vacant rents in the city at this time and it is taken for granted that the industry will be a demand for such with the coming here of a number of new families.

Rains Gladden Millmen.

Manufacturers having plants along the Quinebaug river and other streams in the vicinity are dependent upon at least in part upon the rivers for power. Heavy rains twice this week have helped swell the streams to unusually high levels for this time of the year.

CHINESE INSPECTOR

Takes Wong Lee to Hartford to Secure Alleged Credentials.

John A. McCabe, from Boston, United States Chinese inspector for the New England district, came here Thursday relative to how he came to be in the laundry of Sam Lee in Elm street and took into custody one of the employees of the laundry, who was made in his case here. Wong was shy of credentials properly accrediting him to this country when the inspectors made their call, and Inspector McCabe said that Wong would be required to show papers, which he claims he has in Hartford, or that further investigation be made. Wong was taken to the police station until early afternoon, when he was taken over to Hartford to undergo a further investigation.

At the laundry Thursday afternoon Sam Lee said that Wong has been in his employ for about a year and that he came here from Hartford. "Wong will be back here next week, maybe tomorrow," declared Lee, who seemed very confident that his employee would, at Hartford, be able to produce the necessary credentials. Wong, who speaks very little English, didn't do much talking at any time. He is about 30 years of age.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Wood Receive Friends on Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Wood of Putnam celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday by inviting their friends to the East Grove street road, where they have resided continuously since they were married. They round out their lives in a happy and contented life in good health and enjoyed the day surrounded by their children and near relatives. Two hundred invitations to a reception from the day were received, and they received the congratulations of their friends personally and by letter, postcard and telegram. It was requested that no presents be sent, but

Only 15 foreign orders were paid at the office during the year, these totalling \$189.44. There were 219 letters registered during the year and 964 parcels were insured.

The postal savings department showed a gain of \$3,713 during the twelve months, from \$16,762 to \$20,475. Thirty-nine hundred dollars of postal savings deposits were transferred to postal savings bonds during the year. The amount of postal savings money on deposit received from other post-offices for postal savings account is \$16,834.60, which is divided as follows: Putnam, \$25,738.10; Killingly, \$4,446.62; North Grovesend, \$3,775; Pomfret Center, \$507.50; Brooklyn, \$408.28; Newburg, \$207.20. The total amount of postal savings funds on deposit here is \$66,356.64.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.
"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."
—Mrs. MARY JONESTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.
Platteville, Wis.—"I was nervous, weak, and all run down. I could not sleep nor eat, and had such a trembling through me all the time. I got thin and poor, could not do any work for almost two years. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and became strong and fully able to do my work. I have told many people how very good your medicine is, and how it has helped me. I wish every woman who suffers as I did would try it."
—Mrs. THOMAS MORRIS, R.D. No. 1, Platteville, Wis.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

many beautiful floral tokens were received. Mr. and Mrs. Wood felt no ill effects from the excitement of the day, but were tired and happy as the last guest departed.

Edwin E. Wood, oldest son of Francis E. and Sophia (Hall) Wood, was born in Mass., Nov. 2, 1853, and will therefore be 62 years old next November. At the age of 6 years he went to live with his uncle, William R. Hall, in the town of Chatham, where he lived until 1849, when he moved to Putnam, which at that time was known as Pomfret.

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Colchester.
K. of P. Lodge to Observe Memorial Sunday—Lebanon Lodge to Assist.

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Borough Interests.
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cheater caller Thursday.
Clayton D. Barton of East Hampton was a visitor in town Wednesday.

David Carver of Hebron was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Ronald K. Brown returned to New York Wednesday after spending a week at Methodist residence on Broadway.

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